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As a citizen of Nevada I am against the storing of Nuclear Waste in this state unless it is a product of our state's refuse. My grandfather was a farmer and he always told us that you need to plan for your waste disposal PRIOR to making your garbage. I concur with his rule. As a parent and member of the Las Vegas Community I also feel that this will haunt us in years to come. We will find that though we "thought" nothing other than the supposedly safe storage will suddenly bloom into a health hazard that will effect generations to come and the future of our community.

The proper approach should be what would be the extent of the damage that the waste could cause if it were to (and probably will) escape into areas of our environment effecting the residents and visitors of Nevada. The second question as an official making this decision would have to be, what would your personal opinion be if it was YOUR FAMILY that was to have this depository next door to Their home.

If in clear conscious you still feel that this is THE ONLY option, then two things come to mind. 1. you're a sell out, 2. You don't give a damn about your family either.

Don't Stick it To just Nevada, we have ALL made this waste and I find it hard to believe that the most convenient short term solution is the only one this great nation of Minds and resources can come up with.

Thank You for your attention to this matter. Respectfully Thomas Araujo

